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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: PD-N94026K
Customer No.: 29158

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2143

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DOUGLAS M. DILLON :
Application No.: 10/691,302 : Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
Filed: October 22, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 2143
For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND :
SYSTEM FOR REMOVING :
ETHERNET HEADER :
AND ADDING SECOND :
IP HEADER (AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Request for Withdrawal of Finality in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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X The fee for claims is calculated below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | <u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u> | <u>PRESENT EXTRA</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>ADD'L FEE</u> |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 minus | 21 = | 0 x | \$ 50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPEN- DENT | 4 minus | 5 = | 0 x | \$ 200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | \$ 360.00 | <u>\$ 0.00</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | <u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u> |

Please charge the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Please charge the additional claims fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. Please charge any additional fees for claims or any extension of time fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Respectfully submitted,

 5-15-2006

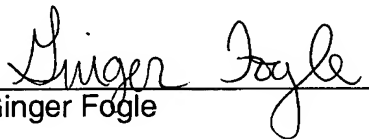
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated February 24, 2006, the Examiner
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: